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Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, using marked-up versions of the Claims and also clean copies of such, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims (Marked-Up Version)

2. (Five Times Amended) A method for producing a plasma display, comprising the steps of continuously coating a substrate having a plurality of adjacent barrier ribs, with three phosphor pastes respectively containing a phosphor powder emitting light of red, green or blue, as stripes in spaces between said respectively adjacent barrier ribs, from a paste applicator having 640 to 2000 outlet holes for one of red, green or blue phosphor paste, and heating to form a phosphor layer.

33. (Five Times Amended) An apparatus for producing a plasma display, comprising a table for fixing a substrate with a plurality of barrier ribs formed on the substrate surface, a paste applicator having 640 to 2000 outlet holes to face the barrier ribs of the substrate, wherein a phosphor paste supply is operatively connected to the paste applicator to continuously supply paste